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Honorable George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

I would like your legal counsel to supply me with an answer to the following question:

Is the Central Intelligence Agency covered by the Federal Records Act, and legally bound to comply with all of the Act's requirements? If not, please provide the legal authority which exempts the CIA from such requirements.

Sincerely,

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